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Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

5/6 On page 1, before line 3, insert - -This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/361,198, filed on July 26, 1999, ^{now U.S. Patent No. 6,387,394} which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/787,762, filed on January 28, 1997, ^{now abandoned} which is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/419,635, filed on April 7, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,612,053.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-25 without prejudice.

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